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13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.

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16. ☐ Other items or information.

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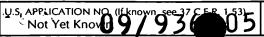
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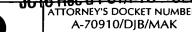
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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| Арр | olica | ant herewith submits to the United Sta | ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US | i) the following items and other information: | | | | |
| 1. | ☐ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
| 2. | ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | | | | | |
| 3. | × | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay | | | | | | |
| | | examination until the expiration of | 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). | | | | | |
| 4. | | A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority | | | | | | |
| | date. | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Ø | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | |
| | | a. \Box is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). | | | | | | |
| | | b. \square has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (see enclosed Form PCT/IB/308) | | | | | | |
| | | c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) | | | | | | |
| 6. | | A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | |
| 7.: | | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | |
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| 7 | | c. \Box have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | |
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| 8. | | A translation of the amendments to | the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C | C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | |
| 9. | | An oath or declaration of the invent | or(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | |
| 10. | | A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | |
| Iten | ns 11 | 1. to 16. below concern other docum | ent(s) or information included: | | | | | |
| 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | | |
| 12. \Box An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 in | | | | | | | | |





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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be f restore the application to pending status. | | | | | | | | |
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I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents listed below and referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date:

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The following documents are enclosed herein for filing in the above-identified new application:

- Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office;
- 2. Declaration for Patent Application



- Copy of Form PCT/IB/308 3.
- 4. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - Independent Inventor)
- Our Check No. <u>37517</u> in the amount of \$500.00 5

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